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No Good Feeling for Public Carrier

Every user of electric current in Clay City can have no good feeling for the public carriers that are delaying in transit Bashaw's new big generator that is needed so badly to give us current both day and night these dark days and long nights. While this machine has only to be freighted from the factory at Troy, Ohio, it has been on the road since November 18th, now most a month. One of the generators that has been down for thirty days has been received at the electric light and power plant from the repair shop and is helping out the old trusty machine first installed at the plant. With all of the attending adversities it is a very rare thing to press the switch anywhere on the line, night or day and not find light and power. Clay City has the best electric service of any town of its size surrounding us.

Big Sale at Stamper's

The L. Stamper store at Stanton will conduct a big ten days' sale, beginning, Saturday and continuing until the day after Christmas, from the 16th to 26th. He will also give away a splendid kitchen cabinet free to some one of his customers during this sale. Read his advertisement in this issue of The Times for particulars. A good time to save is at Christmas time.

New Stove at School House

The school has just received and set up a new heater from the Louisville Tin & Stove Company that is so satisfactory that the second one of the same kind has been ordered for another room of the school. These stoves are Kentucky made and heat better therefore.

Trial of Interest

The trial of Scobee Hardman, charged with the murder of Leon Renaker, leading poultryman of Winchester, last July, is in progress at Winchester this week. This is one of the most sensational trials of modern times and is of much interest to Powell county people.

Preaching at Christian Church

Elder P. N. Taylor, of the Baptist church will preach Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Christian church in this city. Bro. Taylor is a very able expounder of the Gospel and should have a full house at each service.

School Entertainment

The city school will give an entertainment some time during the holidays, the date of which has not yet been determined. We shall try to print the program next week.

52 Christmas Gifts

Remember The Times as a suitable Christmas gift for friends at home or away. It, in fact, is 52 gifts and costs you less than two cents each.

New Auto License

New auto license tags are in the hands of the County Clerks. The new tags are in blue lettering on a gray back ground. Under the new law, the license cost is based on a rate of 40 cents for each 100 pounds of weight and 25 cents for each horsepower of the car, the scale being determined by a manual of the State Tax Commission. Advance information cannot be furnished on the cost of licenses for different makes of cars.

Prof. Taulbee Injured

Prof. John W. Taulbee, superintendent of the city school, sustained a painful injury to a foot Thanksgiving by a wagon running over it. While he occupied his position at the school last week his foot did not improve satisfactorily and he did not leave home this week. Miss Myrtle Wright is supplying in his room during his absence.

But We Need Gas

Quite a bit of wood is being sold in Clay City for fuel on account of the high price of coal. Good wood of proper size is the equal of coal for heating, and in an open fireplace it is the best and most healthful heat there is to be had. But from a point of economy and convenience we need the gas now standing at Virden to take the place of coal.

Pasley's Sale

At the sale of Geo. W. Pasley, Administrator, Friday, corn sold from \$3.45 to \$3.85 per barrel. Cornfodder, 41 to 60c per double shock. Oats and hay in stack brought \$4.75 to \$11.75. Fair crowd present. Francis Charles was auctioneer.

Christmas Only 11 Days Off

It is only eleven days until Christmas, and as we are working on this issue, Wednesday, it is as "cold as Christmas." Tuesday night was the coldest of the season and many hogs have been slaughtered as a preparation for the holidays.

A Bargain for Some One

The Clay City Garage has a Ford Sedan for sale that has not run more than 300 miles. A real bargain. Looks and runs like the new machine it is.

Commissioner's Sales

Luther Stephens, our very capable Master Commissioner, is advertising three sales to take place at Stanton January county court day.

E. C. Vollmer has received through Joe Mountz, the Ford distributor for Powell, one of those new four-door sedans. It is a peach.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will have a Bake and Bazaar Sale, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at Mrs. Kate Bloom's corner.

The price of eggs has gone back up again and cream is 57 cents in Louisville this week.

Action in Estill County

After an elapse of a few months officers are again showing some activity against the moonshiners. Tuesday James Powell, constable, Wm. Christman, deputy Sheriff, and others composed a raiding party to the Forks and cut up a still of Bud Puckett and son. On the same day they raided a still belonging to Zeke Puckett and son and found a 60-gallon still which they brought to Irvine and is now on display at the county judge's office. The alleged owners of the stills were also brought to Irvine, arraigned before Judge Sproul and waived their case to the grand jury.—Irvine Times.

In New Territory

Mr. A. M. Holmes, the clever and efficient grocery salesman of Clay City, has been assigned to new territory, and will move with his splendid family to Somerset in a short time. The good people of our town will regret to learn that they are going away. Mrs. Holmes has been a leader in church and school circles and her untiring and persistent efforts for better schools and higher standard for church membership is today reflected in these organizations of our town.

In New Position

Eugene Witt, County Engineer of Estill county, has accepted a position with the Highway Iron Products Company, of Longview, Ind. This is one of the best companies in the country. When our Fiscal Court needs any bridge material or culvert pipe, they should get in touch with their neighbor, Eugene Witt.

All auto speeders in Indianapolis are being tried on a charge of insanity. But why try them?

A Correction

In a former issue when this paper was suggesting the purchase of Bluegrass gasoline and coal oil because a large portion of it was made at Neha, this county, the article referred to Mr. Geo. Ewen as foreman of the Neha plant. Mr. Ewen sends the editor word he is not the foreman of the plant, but merely stillman, and wishes the correction made. The writer visited this plant last June and from what we saw we judged at once Mr. Ewen was foreman, but Mr. Scott, who we know to be general manager, was not there that day.

Hunting in Powell

Mr. I. G. Jackson, of the messenger office, and little son, Ernest, have just returned from a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Jackson, at Clay City, Powell county, and sister, Mrs. Asa Barnett, in Estill county. He also enjoyed a quail and rabbit hunt. He reports quail fairly plentiful in that section, but rabbits rather scarce. English woodcock were also rather scarce. Hunters usually find at least half a dozen of these fine game birds in a day's hunt in that section. About fifteen years ago, Pheasants (Ruffed Grouse) were fairly plentiful in eastern Kentucky, but Mr. Jackson says one rarely ever finds any now.—Danville messenger.

Mrs. Lucinda C. Byrd

Mrs. Lucinda Jane Byrd, 84 years old, wife of A. Campbell Byrd, died at the home of her son the Rev. W. L. Byrd, in Simpsonville, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Byrd was the mother of A. Floyd Byrd, formerly Commonwealth's Attorney of the 23rd Judicial District. Other surviving children are: John Byrd, of Chinook, Mont.; Mrs. H. G. Halley, Monroe, Ohio; Mrs. Ben Sewell, of Corinth, Ky., and Mrs. Lou E. Chambers, of Campton.

Ernest Byrd, the teacher of the Spout Spring school, is a grandson of Mrs. Byrd.

At Work on Bridge

Geo. B. Leech and crew of men began repair work yesterday morning on the highway bridge across Red River on the Irvine road and will rush same to a finish. Mr. Leech has some excellent looking timber to put into this job. Mr. Leech did the repair work on the Waltersville bridge and a good job he did. Traffic will not be blocked so badly on the present job as it was at Waltersville. It will be but a few minutes at a time that the bridge cannot be used.

Christmas Goods

Santa Claus is at Hardwick & Company's good and strong this year as is advertised in the columns of the Times this week. This firm always has things at Christmas time to interest both old and young. Call at their store and inspect their line before buying your Christmas gifts.

Some New Type

The Times office has received several fonts of new job type this week with which to care for the ever-increasing amount of job printing coming our way.

Personal Paragraphs

Otis Young was down Saturday from Fixer looking after his farming interests near the city.

Chas. Welch and daughter, Miss Sylvia, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelt McKinney at Slade.

G. B. Stamper and Leburn Allen, two of Campton's successful law practitioners, were in Clay City Friday.

O. L. Daniel left Tuesday for DeLeon, Fla., to dispose of a car of mules and horses, which he shipped to that point last week.

The Rev. Grant Shoemaker, who has been temporarily located at Fixer for the past few months, looking after some oil field work, will move back Jan. 1st.

Mr. Townsend, a representative of the Overland Auto Co. was here this week and arranged with The Times for a series of advertising of the splendid Overland to begin running the first of the year. The Clay City Garage will of course, continue to handle them.

STANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen and family were visitors of Duic Ewen Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McAnallen has returned to Stanton and her many friends are glad to see her looking strong again after so serious an accident.

Grover Palmer and Bon Dennis went to Mt. Sterling Sunday to take a prisoner that was wanted by Montgomery county. He was arrested here.

Judge Derickson was called to Hatton Creek where he married Mr. Buck Holder and Lena Hatton this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Will Hatton and the bridegroom a son of Nick Holder, deceased.

There will be a Christmas Vesper service, mostly musical, at the United Presbyterian church here Sunday evening, December 17th, at 6 p. m. Every body invited to attend and join in the concert. Will all Stanton come out?

Rosslyn and Vaughn's Mill Sunday schools have entered into a winter contest on five points, namely, memorizing the most scripture; largest average attendance; meeting on time; all officers and teachers present every Sunday; meet and have Sunday school every Sunday until the Second Sunday in March. Honor for both schools! Wonder which will win.

Meeting Closes

The protracted services being conducted at Powell's Valley church by Elder P. N. Taylor, of Irvine, came to a close Sunday night. The writer had the pleasure of hearing Bro. Taylor preach Sunday morning. This sermon should have been heard by every one in reach of the church. It was a message of unusual importance to those who pull back because of the questionable church membership and ministry. Among other points brought out was the fact that 11 of the Apostles labored with a devil, and asked how much better are we than the true Apostles?

NOTICE! NOTICE! Ex-Service Men

On Dec. 16th at 6 p. m., A. N. Spencer Post No. 127 of the American Legion will hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All ex-service men, members and non-members, urged to be present. Come and let's have a big time, and after the meeting we'll have "some big supper" at the Stanton Hotel. Supper to be as free and as plentiful as "Army Slum." Be sure to be there and if you have a wife or "sweetie" that you'd like to bring, we'll find a plate for her too. However, if you have no one to accompany you, come alone and we'll try to entertain you. We are expecting a good crowd; will you not be a part of it? Meeting will be held at the "Court House" at Stanton. Signed: Floyd Caudill, Adjutant.